

# Thorne Bay School



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## Home of the Wolverines!

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We had a successful end to our first quarter and students are busily applying themselves to our 2nd quarter with Thanksgiving break in sight! Below are a few of our highlights:

**Preschool:** *Billy Goats Gruff* has been a real hit in this classroom with students presenting this play to parents!

**Fall Fest:** We had a wonderful, family fun Fall Fest centered around the theme, "Clue," from the popular board game. Concessions did well and we were able to raise money for needed groceries for the Seaford family with the ticket price.

**Middle School Basketball:** The students from TBS combined with Kasaan to make up a team. They have been putting their all into the games and we are thrilled they have this opportunity this year!

**ESports:** There is a LARGE team of high school students this year from TBS engaged in esports! We are truly grateful for Willie Jennings for stepping up to be the coach. Students fund raised for their sport at Fall Fest by doing family portraits.

**Student Council:** We had a successful election of student council members to represent our school. We have elementary student representatives along with the high school officers, led by the intrepid Aly Howell as Stuco advisor! We look forward to all they will do to give back to their school and community.

**Eskimo Ninja Warrior:** Nick Hanson is here as a motivational speaker for the district! Other sites will be joining with TBS to watch him in action and to hear his inspiring message.

The first take on school photos has reached the students, and we are setting up the second round of school photos for those who missed the first time. These will be used in the yearbook.

The Commons continues to be a favorite hangout for students of all ages! We now have a ping pong table, foos ball table, couch, a large area rug with the school colors, a kiddy korner, and more! The students enjoy gathering together in the mornings after breakfast and in the afternoons after lunch.

Our next ASC meeting will mark the election of officers for the current school year. We are hopeful for community involvement in this process!

This month also highlights Veterans Day. We are grateful for our veterans and their families, for all they sacrificed to make this country so great and to provide freedom for generations to come. We salute them for their courage and commitment!

This month, I have been overcome with so much gratitude for the team comprised by Thorne Bay Staff. We couldn't ask for better teachers and paraprofessionals who are more invested in our school and community. We are certainly grateful for our staff, students, and community and for all they teach us as we grow together!

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